

In claim 8, line 1, change "of" to --according to--.

In claim 10, line 1, change "9," to --1--.

In claim 11, line 1, change "first moiety" to --polysaccharide--.

In claim 12, lines 1-2, change "second moiety" to --protein--.

In claim 13, lines 1-2, change "second moiety" to --protein--.

15. (Twice Amended) A method for producing an immune response, comprising:

(a) preparing a vaccine comprising an immunogenic construct and a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier, wherein the immunogenic construct is produced by steps including (i) activating [at least one first carbohydrate-containing moiety] a viral, fungal or bacterial polysaccharide with an organic cyanylating reagent selected from the group consisting of 1-cyano-4-(dimethylamino)-pyridinium tetrafluoroborate, N-cyanotriethyl-ammonium tetrafluoroborate, and p-nitrophenylcyanate, to form an activated carbohydrate, and (ii) covalently joining said activated [carbohydrate-containing moiety] carbohydrate to a [second moiety] protein to form the immunogenic construct capable of stimulating an immune response; and

(b) administering the vaccine to a patient

In claim 17, line 2, delete "(a)".

16 18. (Amended) A method according to claim 16, wherein the [first moiety is a polysaccharide and the second moiety] protein is a water-soluble protein.